

BAD CHECK MAN HELD AT TUCSON

He Got Money From Two Albuquerque Institutions and Will Be Brought Here.

As the result of a little detective work on the part of Marcus P. Kelly, secretary of the Commercial club, James H. Nicholson, who is charged with passing worthless drafts on the Marlin Texas Commercial club in this city and elsewhere, was finally located in Tucson, Ariz., last evening where he was placed under arrest and is now awaiting the arrival of an officer from this city who will return with him.

Mr. Nicholson made his debut in this city by presenting himself to Secretary Kelly of the Commercial club on the morning of Saturday, August 14, and, after showing his credentials, said that he had a draft he wished to cash and wanted to be identified. Mr. Kelly thereupon accompanied him to the First National bank, where he identified Nicholson, who, with a pleasant "good morning," proceeded on his way with \$25. He then visited the Montezuma Trust company, corner of Gold and Second street, where he repeated the performance, again securing \$25. Several days ago Mr. Kelly received a letter from the secretary of the Marlin Commercial club stating that the bogus drafts had been returned to them and asking him to aid in the search of Mr. Nicholson, who, the letter stated up to July 25 last acted as assistant secretary of that club.

About the same time the Montezuma Trust company found that they also had been duped and immediately wired the Pinkerton Detective agency which is employed by the American Bankers' association, to search for the man. The draft presented by Nicholson at the Montezuma Trust company was endorsed by S. G. Bonahon, who has since left the city. Upon learning that Nicholson had a wife living in Tucson, Ariz., Mr. Kelly immediately wired the officials at that place ordering the arrest of Nicholson. He was located last evening and lodged in jail, and will be brought to this city for prosecution.

PROSPECT FOR OIL DECLARED THE BEST

Midway Company, in Which Albuquerque People Are Interested, Is Going Ahead With Its Well.

Albuquerque stockholders of the Midway Crude Oil company of Kern county, Cal., may feel that they have made a safe investment, according to Cade Silvey, president of the company, who is in the city from Los Angeles.

The company's well No. 2 is now down 1,300 feet, and within 400 feet of the oil strata struck by the Granda company on the same section of land. The casing for the additional feet has been ordered and the well will be sunk to the oil as soon as it arrives. The casing used is twelve and a half inches in diameter. The

company owns its own machinery and does not owe a penny. W. H. Cooley, formerly of the water service of the Santa Fe, is superintending for the company.

The Midway oil fields are about 40 miles from Bakersfield and near the Sunset fields. Oil has been found in them at a depth of 1,700 feet. A dozen or more Albuquerque people are interested in the Midway Crude Oil company.

GOLDEN RULE SALE BEGINS THURSDAY

Left Over Goods Will Be Disposed of and Some Big Bargains Are Offered.

That their stock may be cleared from all of last year's suits and cloaks, the Golden Rule Dry Goods company announces one of the largest clearance sales ever attempted in the history of that establishment. The cost of the garments has not been taken into consideration in the least and the left-over stock will be disposed of at any price, which means that some of the most phenomenal bargains ever offered the public of Albuquerque will be placed on sale with the opening of the store Thursday morning.

In addition to the sale of the residue of last winter's goods, the Golden Rule announces the first advance showing of fall and winter goods, beginning Thursday. The fall stock of the Golden Rule store will include some of the nobbiest and most exclusive styles in ladies' garments and dress goods and a visit to their store will not be regretted by the buying public.

SLEYSTER TO ATTEND I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

Well Known Insurance Man Will Visit Seattle and the Northwest Next Month.

B. A. Sleyster, well known in real estate and insurance circles in this city, leaves for Seattle, Wash., next Tuesday, where he will attend the 85th annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., which convenes in that city Sept. 26, for a five days' session. Mr. Sleyster will attend as delegate from New Mexico. The meeting will be attended by over 20,000 members of the I. O. O. F. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is composed of representatives of subordinate jurisdictions from all over the world. Owing to the death of Grand Sir John Nolen, of Nashville, Tenn., who died about a year ago after serving about two months, an election of officers will be held at the next session. Last year's meeting was held in Denver, Colo., last September and the session to be held in Seattle promises to be one of the most largely attended in the history of the lodge.

Before proceeding to Seattle, Mr. Sleyster will visit both San Francisco and Portland, and will mingle business with pleasure. He intends returning about October 1.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

CHILDREN TO GREET PRESIDENT HERE

Public Schools Will Probably Be Dismissed So Pupils Can See the Executive.

The name of H. O. Burson, chairman of the republican central committee, has been added to the reception committee composed of Hon. Solomon Luna, George Arnot, H. H. Collier, Frank McKee and W. H. Anderson, to meet President W. H. Taft at the Grand Canyon of Arizona and accompany him to this city.

The day of Oct. 15 promises to be one full of events, the memory of which will linger for years to come in the minds of Albuquerqueans and visitors to the territorial fair. The city will be placed in gala attire in honor of the visit of President Taft. While it has not as yet been definitely decided, it is thought that the children of the public schools will play a prominent part in the Taft reception and this will be settled at the next meeting of the board of education, which will be held in the Central school building on the first Monday in Oct.

"We will be glad to render any such services as is in our power to aid in the proper celebration of the day," said Superintendent Sterling of the Albuquerque public schools this morning. "The schools will, in all probability, be dismissed for the week of the fair festivities and should the reception committee so desire, the services of the children, I am assured will be sanctioned by the board of education as well as the children themselves."

CONVENTION CALL FOR THE W. C. T. U.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Session Will Be Held Next Month at Tucumcari.

The following call for a convention of the W. C. T. U. in New Mexico has been issued from the office of the union's president:

To the Officers and Auxiliaries of the Territorial Union, Greeting—The Twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Mexico will be held at Tucumcari, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, 1909, inclusive.

Membership. The membership of the annual meeting as provided by the constitution is as follows:

The annual meeting shall be composed of the executive committee (which consists of the official board, the secretary of Y. and L. T. L. branches, the territorial superintendent, county presidents, officers of local unions and one delegate from every local union having ten or less members. Any union having a greater number, shall be entitled to one voting delegate for each additional ten members. Time and place will be designated later for meetings of official board and executive committee. The secretaries will please send names of delegates as soon as appointed, to Mrs. J. E. Manney, of Tucumcari, that entertainment may be

provided for all, without inconvenience to our sisters.

Evangelistic services will be held each morning at 9 o'clock, followed by department conferences at 9:30 until 10 o'clock, when convention proper will be called.

It is with grateful hearts that we issue this call for our annual gathering. This year has been a prosperous one for our work, which has grown so rapidly that many questions of importance will be brought before the convention for your consideration. Do not forget that a beautiful banner will be presented to the union which reports the greatest per cent. increase in membership during the past year. Remember, also, that New Mexico was represented on Jubilee night, last year, at the national convention—and we do not want to be omitted this year, therefore, pay dues promptly and be counted as a factor in this great work.

Convention rates of one and one-fifth fare will be granted by the railroads of New Mexico, and are not confined to delegates.

The Tucumcari union has already begun preparations for your coming and will extend a cordial welcome to every one. The program will be of interest, one of the special features will be a great "Department Demonstration," and we are trying to arrange for a gold medal contest. We trust that each union will feel its responsibility toward representation at this convention, for without your presence and help, we cannot accomplish so great results. Let us work and pray, to the end, that when statehood comes to this "Sunshine Land," that we may join in the chorus "The Nation's Going Dry," because New Mexico "hath chosen the better part." Beloved let us convene with earnest purpose, bringing our very best thoughts and suggestions for future work, believing that we shall reap and "Victory will come" in His own good time.—Yours in service, S. C. NUTTER, President. MARY W. BARNES, Secretary.

REFERENCE FOR BUYERS.

A buyers' reference book, for the free use of the manufacturers and merchants of Albuquerque and vicinity, has been placed in the office of the Commercial club. With the aid of Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers and First Hands, buyers and others will be enabled to instantly find the names, addresses and ratings of all the manufacturers of or source of supply in any line desired. The book contains 1,600 pages, 200,000 names, 45,000 articles and kinds of articles and is complete in every way. No charge for the use of the book is made to the merchants and manufacturers. Neither is any charge made for the publishing of any names or addresses.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF COMMERCE OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

at the close of business July 3, 1909
(Monday, July 5, 1909 being a holiday.)

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,033,238.58
Bonds and Other Securities	10,000.00
Real Estate	12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,550.00
Cash and Due from other banks	567,172.98
	\$1,627,961.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid Up	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,128.14
Deposits Subject to Check	857,123.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	478,710.42
	\$1,627,961.56

Territory of New Mexico, County of Bernalillo ss.

I, W. S. Strickler, vice president and cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. STRICKLER,
Vice President and Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July A. D. 1909

Correct Attest—
SOLOMON LUNA
J. C. BALDRIDGE
W. J. JOHNSON

R. M. MERRITT,
Notary Pub.

DENVER POST WILL BOOST STATEHOOD

Series of Newspaper Articles Will Tell of Resources and What Prominent Men Think.

Arch L. Meigs, a staff representative of the Denver Post, arrived in Albuquerque last night and will spend a few days here gathering material for a newspaper story that will form one of a series of articles reviewing conditions in New Mexico and the resources of the territory, together with the views of prominent men on the statehood question, one article to appear each Sunday. Copies of these articles will be sent to each member of Congress, cabinet officers and public men, with the idea of disseminating truthful facts about New Mexico and reasons why this territory should be admitted to the Union.

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Story of Col. Roosevelt's Great Hippopotami Hunt

Remarkable Pictures of an Actual Hunt by the Former President in Distant Africa



CORRESPONDENT WARRINGTON DAWSON'S CAMERA CATCHES ROOSEVELT AS, RIFLE IN HAND, HE BOARDS COMMANDER ALTENBOUGH'S LAUNCH TO HUNT THE HUGE HIPPOPOTAMI IN LAKE NAIVISHA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

THE HUNT BEGINS. IN THE PHOTOGRAPH AT THE TOP COL. ROOSEVELT IS SEEN SEATED IN THE BOAT, RIFLE AT READY, WATCHING FOR THE SNOUT OF A HIPPOPOTAMI TO APPEAR ABOVE THE WATER. IT IS A TENSE MOMENT AND THE COLONEL KNOWS THAT A GREAT BULGING EYE WILL BE HIS TARGET. THE OTHER FIGURE IN THE BOAT IS THAT OF GRIDE CUNNINGHAM.

THE
AFRICAN
HIPPOPOTAMUS.